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REMARKS

Applicants appreciate the notification of allowable subject matter, i.e., that claims 3 and 7-19 are considered allowable over the prior art.

Claims 13-19 and 21-23 are pending in the subject application. Claims 1-12 and 20 have been canceled without prejudice to advance prosecution of this case.

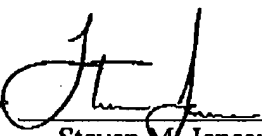
Claims 13-19 were allowed. New claims 21-23 correspond to original claims 4-6, respectively, and depend from allowed claim 13. Thus, new claims 21-23 also should be allowable.

It is believed the application is in condition for immediate allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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